

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 262

By Green

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Akash Patel, 2015 Co-Valedictorian of Rossview High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Akash Patel is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2015 graduating class at Rossview High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Akash achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Akash Patel earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in extracurricular activities, including Royals Futbol Club, Rossview High School Football Club, Junior Classical League, Science Olympiad, and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Akash has earned numerous awards and accolades, including seven regional medals in Science Olympiad, 2014 1st Team All-District for Rossview High School Football, Youth Leadership Clarksville, Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics and Science Award, and Magna Cum Laude on the National Latin Exam; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Akash's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Akash Patel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Rossview High School Co-Valedictorian, Akash Patel, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.